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Shown above with the town's ambulance, rescue boat, and rescue truck are Fire Dept. members (from L. to R.) David Pisano and Gary Schneider, E.M.T.'s assigned to ambulance; Kenneth Avondo, Robert Briggs, Donald Savaria, and Lt. Renzo Ceccerini, all assigned to the truck and boat. Photo by Jack Devine

Ambulance Service Assigned To Fire Dept.

As of April 1, 1979, the Agawam Fire Department has been assigned the new duty and responsibilities of all rescue and ambulance service for the community.

8 E.M.T.'s (Emergency Medical Technicians), two on each shift, have been assigned to the ambulance on a 24-hour call to answer any and all emergency calls. The ambulance will be used for hospital runs on emergency calls ONLY.

In addition to the ambulance, the Fire Department has also taken over the rescue boat, which will be used for all types of rescue in and on the water. They have four qualified divers with complete gear to handle any type of rescue on or in the water.

Also included in the rescue operations is the rescue truck, which is

completely equipped with all types of rescue equipment including the "Jaws of Life."

In the first six months of 1979, they have made 329 runs with the ambulance on emergency calls. They have answered emergency rescue calls and searched with the boat six times since April 1, 1979. The rescue truck has been used many times in conjunction with the Mutual Aid assistance offered to other nearby communities.

All members of the Agawam Fire Department have recently completed refresher courses in First Aid and C.P.R. which were given by Training Officer Lt. Alfred Dasso of the Springfield Fire Academy.

EMT's assigned to the ambulance, which is housed at Station 2 on

Springfield Street, are Gary Brown, Joe Cimaroli, Randy Cushing, John Hallock, Gary Schneider, and Richard Weld.

Assigned to the ambulance as drivers are Dave Pisano and Larry Grady. These men, along with three others, are now in training to be EMT's.

Assigned to the other rescue vehicles, which are housed at Station 3 on Elm Street, are Vinnie Bertrand, Peter Lockhart, Joe Mercadante, and Don Savaria.

Lieutenants in charge of shifts are David Cesan, Renzo "Chick" Ceccerini, Bob Edmunds, and Junior Provost.

Along with rescue operations and medical care and transportation, the Fire Department is also responsible for fire investigation and prevention, firefighting and suppression, and continuous training and educational programs for the department and the public.

Fire Chief Harry Schneider suggests to all residents that they check their homes or mailboxes to see that there is a number for each house so that, in the event of a fire, the house can be easily located.

School Committee Approves Changes

By Joanne Brown

At the regular bi-monthly meeting held last Tuesday, June 12th, the Agawam School Committee approved changes to be made as of September, 1979, in credits granted at the high school in the art and home economics areas.

Mrs. Geraldine Schilling-Nordal, chairman of the art department at the high school, addressed the committee advocating increasing credits from 3 to 5 for all full-year art courses presently being taught. Citing the written and oral reports required and the textbook assignments and testing included on all levels of art courses, Mrs. Schilling-Nordal asked that 5 credits be granted for each.

All level one art classes will use textbook materials on sculpture; level two classes will study architecture; and level three will cover painting. The textbook work will be included no matter what type of practical art course is taken.

In addition to the credit change, the committee approved art lab fee charges of \$2 for level one courses, \$4 for level two, and \$6 for level three. Instituted next fall also will be a new policy to require a \$1 deposit on any equipment borrowed for use at home.

A similar change in credits granted was instituted for home economics courses, many of which are for half the year and will now be granted 2½ credits instead of the present 1½. This change, according to High School Principal David Theodorowicz, is supposed to give substance to courses which already require textbook work, class notes, and testing.

Also approved at last week's meeting was the retention of basically the same starting times at town schools as were in effect for this year. The exception to this will be the high school, which will begin at 7:40 a.m., five minutes earlier than at present.

The other starting times for September will remain as follows: 8:10 for Phelps and the Junior High; 8:40 for Clark and the Middle; 9:10 for Granger, Danahy, Peirce, and Robinson.

Under a new athletic field policy, the committee approved an admission charge to home football games of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

In the area of personnel, Supt. of Schools Cannava reported that all but five teachers and aides presently working in the system have positions within the system for the fall, and that by September, it is very possible that the last five may be accommodated.

He reported that Agawam has received a three-year grant at \$54,000 per year for use in cultural education. Part of this grant will fund teachers studying for two weeks this summer with the directors of the Springfield Quadrangle museums and

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Agawam Girl Wins National Scholarship

By Joanne Brown

The National UNICO Scholarship Committee has recently announced that Jodi Ann Ferraro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro of 17 Henry Street, Feeding Hills, is the recipient of one of their four-year, \$2,000 scholarships. Jodi, will attend Holy Cross College.

Jodi recently graduated from Agawam High School with the highest academic average for girls in her class, 96.1, and a class standing of 2nd out of 410 students.

Thomas Coppola, president of the local Agawam chapter of UNICO, expressed great pride in Jodi and excitement that a local student has won this national award for the first time.

"We are very pleased that an Agawam student has won this award," he

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Jodi Ann Ferraro

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WEDNESDAY

6:30 HIGH ANXIETY
The Psycho-Neurotic Institute for the Very, Very Nervous (PG-1:32)
Tonight's Highlight:
8:00 UPOUSE
The Cannes Film Festival:
9:00 ROAD TO YUCCA LUNA
Karen Black, John Byner.
10:00 WHERE DOES IT HURT?
Can green stamps pay for an operation? (R-1:30)
11:30 TELEFON
Lee Remick and Donald Pleasence star in tense international drama. (PG-1:42)

THURSDAY

5:30 GIRL FRIENDS
Melanie Mayron (Car Wash) (PG-1:28)
Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 THE OLYMPIAD
The Persistent Ones. Athletes to whom winning is all!
8:00 AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
Alan Bates (R-2:05)
10:30 THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY
Moving portrait of a great star (PG-1:39)
12:30 WHAT'S UP, DOC?
Madeline Kahn (G-1:33)

FRIDAY

5:30 HIGH ANXIETY
Mel Brooks spoof (PG-1:32)
7:00 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS
Olympic aspirants (tape).
Tonight's Highlight:
8:00 STEVE MARTIN
(The Funnier Side of Eastern Canada)

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Tricks by a top zany.
8:30 THE CRAZY WORLD OF LAUREL AND HARDY
The legendary funny men.
10:00 HIGH ANXIETY
Nervous comedy (PG-1:32)
11:30 DAMEN-OMEN II
Lee Grant (R-1:50)

SATURDAY

2:30 GRAY LADY DOWN
Ronny Cox (PG-1:51)
4:30 GIRL FRIENDS
Directed by Claudia Weill, Oscar nominee (PG-1:28)
6:00 GRAY LADY DOWN
Charlton Heston in suspense drama (PG-1:51)
Tonight's Highlight:
8:00 EARTHQUAKE
The ultimate disaster film (PG-2:02)
10:00 COMING HOME
Sensitive drama of returning Vietnam vet (R-2:07)
12:15 THE BETSY
Based on Harold Robbins' novel (R-2:05)

cover the rising cost of gas that he "can't keep up with." The committee approved Coon's request for additional monies.

Also included in last week's meeting were farewells taken by the three American Field Service (AFS) students who have studied at Agawam High for the past year and by Miss Barbara Leech, exchange kindergarten teacher from England who has spent the last year at Clark School.



Golden Agers Meeting

The Agawam Golden Age Club held its regular meeting on June 13th at the Senior Center on Wright Street with 190 attending. Bingo was played, and refreshments were served.

At their next meeting on June 27, Vera Conway and her dance group will entertain.

Emmeline Comeau, our tour hostess, has many trips planned for the summer and fall.

Retired Teachers Plan Trip

Final reservations are now being taken for a fabulous 3-day trip to exciting Atlantic City, for the Hampden-North Retired Teachers Association. The group will be staying at the famous "World International Hotel" located near the beach, the boardwalk, and the Casino.

The tour will include transportation, sightseeing, all meals, taxes, hotel accommodations, baggage handling, admissions, tips and excellent entertainment. Peter Pan bus stops will be made at the bus stations in Holyoke and Springfield, and at the City Hall in Westfield.

For details, please contact Mrs. Olga S. Tillema, 324 Russell Road, Westfield, Mass. 01085.

A few vacancies are still available for the mid-week trip to the Pocono Mountains.

Agawam Senior Center

Wright Street

Agawam Senior Menu

6/20: Barbequed chicken, potato puffs, peas & carrots, jello
6/21: Cheese macaroni w/knockwurst, summer squash, chocolate pudding
6/22: Batterfry fish, mashed potatoes, spinach, cobler

6/25: Cold ham, macaroni salad, zucchini, cake
6/26: Golumkis, beets, fruit
6/27: Lamb patties w/onion sauce, cabbage, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail
6/28: Lasagna, lettuce, jello
6/29: Clam chowder, grilled cheese sandwich, apple pie

We will have an anniversary party to celebrate our moving into the new Senior Center. We do not have the exact date yet, so after the 19th, call at the Center. We will be entertained by the Roy Academy of Dance from Indian Orchard. The children will do ballet, tap dancing, and gymnastics. This will be a joy to watch. It will be either the last week of June or the first week of July.

Nurses Foot Clinic: June 21
Last call for Hampton Beach trip and Northfield trip.

Senior Center Building To Be Named

On Sunday, June 24th, at 2:00 p.m., the Agawam Housing Authority will be officially naming the Agawam Senior Center building the "James Bava Senior Center."

James Bava served on the Agawam Housing Authority and worked hard toward the realization of the new Senior Center for all Agawam seniors.

The present board has resolved to dedicate the building in memory of Mr. Bava, who never saw the completion of the building.

Tenants of Meadowbrook Manor's elderly housing will be baking refreshments, and Mr. Bava's family and friends will be present. The public is cordially invited.

Sweet Adelines Install Officers

Installation of officers of the Pioneer Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines took place recently at the Storowton Tavern.

Mrs. Mary Anne Ferrazzi, past president, installed the officers for the year 1979-80. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Carolyn Marsano; Vice President, Mrs. Judy Berger; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Renee Degon; Corres. Secretary, Mrs. Rosemarie Pedulla; and Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Paulk.

Members of this unique organization enjoy singing in barber-shop style. They meet every Tuesday night at Mittineague Congregational Church in West Springfield, and new members are always welcome.

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stated, "and are looking forward to the national convention when our small chapter will be recognized on a national level."

The Agawam chapter will cover expenses to fly Jodi, along with Mr. and Mrs. Coppola, to the national convention in Miami, Florida. She will leave August 3rd and be presented her scholarship at the Carillon Hotel in Miami on the evening of August 4th.

Mr. Coppola explained that the national scholarship committee is made up of five members, each of whom reviews all candidates submitted by the various local chapters. Dr. Mairo of Arcadia, California, who acted as chairman of the scholarship committee, compiled the ratings and announced the winners. Four scholarships are being awarded in all.

Mr. Paul Cavallo, guidance counselor at Agawam High and a UNICO member, said, "I had a feeling right from the beginning that Jodi would win it, and I'm really thrilled for her. Agawam can be very proud."

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of Storowton Village. These teachers will report back to our schools and instruct their colleagues in what they learned. Agawam was number one out of 30 such grants awarded throughout the state.

In an attempt to resolve the issue of fourth grade students being transferred from Robinson to Danahy next fall, the committee approved relocating the children from the North Westfield Street area of town. Provision was made for a special bus to be run solely to transport these eleven children.

According to business director James Coon, this bus can be operated at no extra cost to the town. He explained that there is a surplus of buses on the last tier of transport that will enable the town to provide the bus within the 5 hours of time contracted for with the Depalma Company.

Following this decision, Mr. Coon requested the transfer of \$9,200 to the transportation account to

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Regional Commission Nixes Rte. 57

Claiming that construction work and Pioneer Valley Transit Authority buses could "curb some of the public safety hazards" on the existing Route 57, commissioners of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission have once again negated construction on the road's controversial extension.

Lengthy Debate

With just 21 of the 41 communities who make up the LPVRPC present for the lengthy debate on the project Monday, June 11, 13 commissioners voted against the \$14.5 million extension while four commissioners approved construction.

This was the third time that the LPVRPC had voted against the proposed extension, with the first legislative ballot, March 12. Harold Ellis, the town's commissioner on the LPVRPC, who also serves on the Planning Board, said dejectedly after the meeting, "I'm totally disgusted with that body, and I don't think the community should waste its money being a member of it. I plan to go before the Town council and ask the councilors to support Agawam's getting out right now."

According to Timothy Brennan, a senior consultant for both the LPVRPC and the PVT, the completion of the 57 extension would have adverse effects on traffic control on the South End Bridge and the Summer Avenue section of Springfield.

"I really cannot agree with construction of the extension if it will proliferate traffic problems on other areas," Brennan remarked.

Fringe Parking Lots

Brennan suggested that as an alternative to the extension, Agawam should look into setting up fringe parking lots along the present Route 57 so PVT buses could transport residents to surrounding areas instead of using automobiles. Brennan also suggested that the community, with the LPVRPC's assistance, should undertake construction work of all the existing intersections along 57 that pose a public safety hazard to pedestrians and motorists.

"I think that if we find that our alternatives don't work, then the LPVRPC would allow the construction of the extension," Brennan said.

While Brennan admitted that the LPVRPC's alternatives are not "magic solutions" to the overall 57 problem, he maintained construction of the extension should wait until the LPVRPC alternatives are initiated.

Connolly - Liason Officer

Ellis and State Representative Edward Connolly vehemently disagree with Brennan's remarks. Connolly, Agawam's liason officer between the town council's Route 57 Committee and state and federal officials since 1974, said, "The Town of Agawam has followed every single procedure re-

quired by the state and federal governments to make this highway into a reality. We have had support from both the state and federal governments on this all the way through, and now the local planning commissioners are stopping this."

Connolly said the project is strictly a matter of public safety for the people of Agawam. Route 57, a 4-lane, high-speed motorway, dips into a two-way thoroughfare into a densely populated residential section of

Feeding Hills, as the legislator told the commissioners. He added, "For this reason we need that extension very badly."

Refuted Brennan

Connolly refuted Brennan's alternatives for the extension. He said that by 1990, the traffic on the South End Bridge would be uncontrollable with or without the extension's completion. "And I challenge anyone in this room to nullify that fact," Connolly said.

The veteran state rep further stated that both

federal engineers and state Department of Public Works officials had declared the environmental impacts of the extension "as minimal on the region."

Two weeks ago the state DPW said the project's preliminary engineering design work would commence despite the objections of the LPVRPC and the PVT. Because the local planning agencies comprise one-half of the regional policy making Metropolitan Planning Organization, the future

construction of the highway is in a deadlocked state. Both the Mass. DPW and Federal Highway Authority, the other two votes on the MPO, have previously voted in favor of the extension.

But Norman VanNess, the state highway commissioner for the FHA and a proponent of Route 57, said the federal funding commitment to Route 57 was being withdrawn until the regional agencies changed their negative

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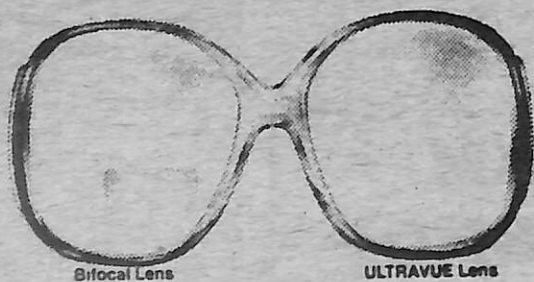
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Social

Grace Rising Wed To James N. Hendrick

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard P. Rising, Jr., Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Leah to James N. Hendrick on Saturday, June 9, 1979, at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, California. Mr. Hendrick is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Hendrick of Ojai, California. Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Cheryl Willett and cousin, Miss Jill Brach. A recep-

tion immediately following the ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Brach.

Mrs. Hendrick is a graduate of Agawam High School and is employed by Pacific Foods, Torrance, California. Mr. Hendrick is a graduate of Ojai High School and is employed by Hendrick's Construction Company, Harbor City, Cal.

The couple will reside in Torrance, California.

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Juniors Announce Craft Awards

The Agawam Junior Women's Club has announced the awards given to exhibitors at their 5th annual Arts and Crafts Festival held June 9 and 10th.

Ms. JoAnne Parisi and Ms. Dianne Dialessi, the West Springfield "Calico Cousins," won first place for Best Presentation (Display) of calico totes, toys, and pillows.

Second place Best Presentation was awarded to Gary Theriot of West Springfield for his display of dried flowers/plant materials, potted plants, and macrame.

In the Fine Arts division, Sandra Dudek of Feeding Hills won first place for watercolors. Second place went to Richard Stevens of Wilbraham also for watercolors. Walter Richardson of Springfield captured third place for his oil paintings.

In Crafts, first place was awarded to George Zecco of Jefferson, Mass., for handcrafted gold and silver jewelry. Jill Mongeau of Springfield placed second with her oriental and con-

temporary clay sculpture and clay craftware. H.E. Gannon of Westfield took third for practical woodcraft.

In the Mixed Media Crafts, Millie Fahey and Sandra Hannigan, both of Westfield, were awarded first place for their pressed dried flower pictures. Second place went to Donald Warner of West Springfield for lapidary (semi-precious stones) jewelry. Irene Jensen of Southwick's "Grasshopper Greenery" won third place for herb wreaths and dried and silk flower arrangements.

The Juniors would like to extend their thanks to this year's judges: Laila Kain, art critic for the *Springfield Daily News*, and Barbara Clark, a Granby craft instructor. Theirs was not an easy task judging 82 booths.

The Silent Auction held in the Capt. Leonard House was a tremendous success thanks to the 67 exhibitors who each donated articles.

The Juniors also wish to express thanks to the general public for their participation in the bidding at the silent auction.



Heidi Meister

Agawam Girl Twirls To The Top

Heidi Meister, feature twirler for the Agawam High School Band, was named 1st runner-up Junior Miss Majorette, Candidate at Large, at the Northeast Regional Competition, held in West Springfield recently. In addition, Miss Meister was awarded 1st runner-up Northeast Regional Senior Military Champion, 1st

runner-up Northeast Regional Strut Champion, and 3rd runner-up in the Junior Miss Majorette of Massachusetts, held in Lexington, Mass. in February.

Miss Meister has over 130 awards in twirling and is looking forward to competing at the World Youth Festival, this summer, in New York City.

Student Named To Deans List

Joan C. Leary, 129 Birch Hill Road, Agawam has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Fitchburg State College.

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full-time.

MABFG Has New Chapter

A new chapter of the Massachusetts Association of Biological Farmers and Gardeners has formed and will hold its second monthly meeting on Thursday, June 21, at October Farms, North Loomis Street, Southwick. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Werner, a prominent local veterinarian, will give a lecture on disease prevention in farmyard animals. The meeting is open to the public.

Children's Theater School

Lauren Jaroslow and Irene Scanlon are planning to open a theater school for children in the 7-14 age bracket in Agawam by June 30.

The courses will include pantomime, improvisation, voice projection, stage movement, group awareness, and theater exercises. The planned 8-week course will end with a stage production by the youngsters for their families and friends.

Lauren has a BS from Emerson in theater education, has studied with the Boston Pocket Mime troupe, and has worked with children in theater for seven years.

Irene, who has two CTA Festival acting awards, is currently attending the Julie Riley School of Acting in New York.

Both are active in community theater here.

Applications are now being accepted by Irene at 786-9281 and by Lauren at 782-3347.

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Joseph Rolland

Agawam Man Graduates WNEC

Joseph Rolland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rolland of 89 Hall Street, Feeding Hills, recently graduated from Western New England College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Rolland is a 1975

graduate of Agawam High School and a 1977 graduate of Springfield Technical Community College. He is presently employed as head cashier at the Agawam Food Mart and at St. Germain Woodworking Co. of Wilbraham.

Board Of Realtors Grants 7 Scholarships

The Greater Springfield Board of realtors honored seven local high school seniors with college scholarship awards at a dinner meeting at Chez Josef on June 18.

The awards were announced by Vera Burger, chairman of the realtor organization's Scholarship Trust Committee.

The students are Tina Boucher of Westfield, who will attend St. Joseph College; Timothy Burr of 55 Wilbert Terrace, Feeding Hills, who will attend Rutgers University; Elizabeth Cummings of West-Springfield, who will attend UMass; Joseph Kennedy of Springfield, who

will attend UMass.

Also honored were Robin Levine of Springfield, who will attend Northeastern University; Cynthia Rubin of Longmeadow, who will go to UMass; and Christopher Trincerri of East Longmeadow, who will attend Norwich University.

The students were selected by the 750-member realtor organization on the basis of motivation, educational qualifications, financial need, and career goals.

This marks the seventh year that the board has awarded college scholarships to area high school students.

Fitchburg State Graduates

At its 82nd annual graduation ceremony held in the Wallace Civic Center on June 3rd, Fitchburg State College awarded degrees to over 1,000 students.

Area students among those receiving degrees were David I. Theodorowicz of 44 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam, and Paul R. Holmes of Ham Hill Road, Southwick.

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Miss Harvey Awarded Scholarship

Western New England College has awarded to Lee Ann Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harvey of Tracy Drive, Agawam, a full academic scholarship to their engineering school. This scholarship is one of only two per year to be awarded.

While at Agawam High School, Lee Ann was a member of the National Honor Society and co-captained the 1978-79 soccer and basketball teams. She also participated in girls' softball.

Lee was also editor-in-chief of the Agawam High School yearbook for 1979.

Salem State Graduates Local Girl

Salem State College recently awarded a total of 884 undergraduate and graduate degrees at its 168th commencement.

Patricia Robinson, of 204 North Street, Feeding Hills, was among the students who received degrees at the ceremony held on June 2.

Dental School Graduate

Susan Marie Plourde of 67 Columbus Street, Agawam, was among the 158 members of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Class of 1979 who recently graduated.

Twenty-six women were in the class of 1979, the largest in the history of the 111-year old school. Twenty states and Canada were represented in the graduating class.

Dr. Plourde received the Pearl and Louis Gaum Memorial Prize in Endodontics.

Mercy Hospital Promotes Employee

Barbara Owczarski, R.N. of 23 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, has been promoted to nursing administrative supervisor for Mercy Hospital's critical care units. A head nurse since 1976, she first joined the Mercy staff in 1961 and served as intensive care staff nurse from 1966 to 1969 and from 1970 to 1976.

Rainbow Girls To Sponsor Concert

The Agawam/West Springfield Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a "Hal Benoit in Concert" night on June 22 at 8:00 p.m. This event will occur at the Mittineague Congregational Church Hall on Westfield Street, West

Springfield. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

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Westfield State Graduates

Westfield State College held commencement exercises on May 26, 1979. Among those receiving diplomas were the following from the Agawam/Feeding Hills area: Sylvia Ann Hilbig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl-Heinz Hilbig of 62 Clematis Road, Agawam. She received a bachelor of arts degree in art. Ms. Hilbig was an active participant in the Drawing Club and the Pottery Club, and was a resident advisor, and member of the Christian Fellowship and Women's Bible Study Leader. She was awarded second prize in printmaking in the 1978 Student Art Exhibit. Ms. Hilbig plans to teach at the elementary or secondary school level.

Also, John Joseph Cirillo son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Cirillo of 118 Main Street, Agawam. Mr. Cirillo received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics-physics. While at Westfield State he was active in the Teacher Education Council, president of the Society of Physics Students, winner of the student National Education Award for excellence in teaching and an avid participant in intramural athletics. Cirillo plans to become a teacher of secondary school athletics.

Frank Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball

received a bachelor of arts in psychology. He was active in Psi Chi, the Psychology National Honor Society, the Sex Education Counseling Service, the Psychology Club, the Music Club, Men's Choir, and Intramural Sports. Ball was also a disc jockey for the college radio station, and a member of the Criminal Justice Club. Cirillo plans to continue his education. He lives with his parents at 60 Willowbrook Drive, Agawam.

Sally Ann Lynch, daughter of Aimo W. and Ellen A.L. Lynch Moilaen of 29 Charles Street, Agawam received a bachelor of science in elementary education. She was active in intramural softball and volleyball, and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi. She received a Teacher Competency Award, a Class Participation award, and was on the dean's list for six semesters. Lynch did her student teaching at Woodland School in Southwick, and at Peirce School in Agawam.

Some 600 seniors graduated in the Commencement Ceremony. The College, located in Westfield, was founded in 1838. It enrolls 2,700 students with 19 major areas of study. More than half of its enrolled students live on campus.

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June 19, 1979 Strawberry Supper Agawam Grange Home 5 to 6:30 p.m.	June 24, 1979 Lions Club Bar-b-que Agawam Y Family Center
June 22, 1979 Agawam Policemen's Ball Chez Josef 6:30 p.m.	Perry Lane, Agawam 1 to 5 p.m.
June 23, 1979 Rosary Altar Society Flea Market Sacred Heart Church Feeding Hills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	June 28, 29, 30, 1979 Agawam Repertory Theatre 'A Flea in her ear' Agawam Jr. High School 8 p.m.

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Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Stephen Atkinson, Mr. Atkinson, and presenting the award, Mr. Philip Raiche. Photo by Jack Devine

Troop 77 Holds Court Of Honor

On Sunday, June 10, Troop 77 held its final court of honor before breaking for the summer months. Many skill awards, merit badges, and troop advancements were

awarded to the scouts.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the highest award in scouting, the Eagle Award, to Stephen Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Atkinson of Florida Drive, Agawam. Stephen has also earned Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII's religious award, and all merit badges required to attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

The presentation was conducted by Mr. Philip Raiche, former Scoutmaster of Troop 77 for 18 years. Mr. Raiche is presently committee chairman and treasurer of Troop 76, also in Agawam, and chairman of the Catholic Committee for Scouting of Knox Trail district.

Troop 77 has been in existence since September of 1957. Stephen is the 13th scout from the troop to attain the rank of Eagle. He is a recent graduate of Agawam High School and plans to attend Southeastern Massachusetts University.



Training Program Agawam Slated For Explorer Leaders July 4th

Bob Dempsey, of 397 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, is skipper of the Explorer Seascouts and is completing arrangements for a three-part training program for adult Explorer Scout leaders. Persons interested in forming new posts or reactivating old ones are welcome to attend discussions of helpful procedures.

The first session is slated for Wednesday, June 20 at the VFW Hall on South Street, Agawam, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Conducting this first program will be Russ Ziegahn, Associate Area Director of the New England regional boy scout office in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Refreshments will be served.

A second session will be held on Wednesday, June 27, same time and place.

The third and final session will be conducted on September 15, to which post presidents will also be invited. Certificates will be awarded to those leaders who complete the training.

At a recent awards night, Bob Dempsey received the Pioneer Valley Council's "Skipper's Award" for 20 years of service to seascouting. In all, Bob has been involved with scouting for over 43 years, including five different scout units. His expertise should be particularly useful to new scouting leaders.

General Chairman Jack Kunasek announced today an invitation to individuals and organizations to take part in Agawam's Fourth of July picnic, parade, and fireworks.

A giant aerial fireworks display will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 30th on the grounds of Agawam High School. Rainedate for the fireworks will be Saturday, July 7th.

Agawam's 4th annual parade will be held on Sunday, July 1st. The parade will begin promptly at noon at Norris and Kensington Streets just off Springfield Street. The parade will proceed up Springfield Street to the Polish American Club grounds. Please contact Jack Kunasek at the Parks and Recreation Office if you would like to enter a unit in the parade.

As in the past, any civic group who would like to reserve a spot at the Polish Club for any type of food stands, games of chance, etc. are requested to contact Ted Twarog at 786-6105 or Bill Kushin at 786-6053. The picnic will begin at noon on Sunday, July 1st at the Polish Club.

The following committees will serve with Kunasek: Parade Committee - Marcia Albano and Charlotte Venturini; Picnic Committee - Ted Twarog and Bill Kushin; Special Events and Publicity - Ruth Zucco.

Come one, come all, to a day of good food, fun, and games.

Program Assistant Hired For YMCA Family Center

Michele Taglieri, a resident of Somers, Connecticut, has been hired as a Program Assistant for the YMCA Family Center in Agawam.

She will begin her duties on June 23rd. At the Family Outdoor Center, she will act as hostess, as well as run fitness exercise classes, coordinate the tennis program, organize special events for all ages, and generally be available to administer programs as expressed by the needs of the members.

With the hiring of Michelle, the summer staff at the center is well

equipped to meet the needs of its members. Complementing Michelle in the swimming pool is Tom Pirnie of Agawam and available in an oversight role will be George Steffey, the Director.

Some special programs their team is offering include a babysitting service for members using the facilities, special children's days, a dinner dance, a couple of evenings of family films, pot luck picnics, fitness classes, swim lessons, tennis lessons, and more.

Anyone interested may call the "Y" at 739-6951, ext. 252.

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Vacation Bible School

Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Southwick Congregational Church, which co-sponsors the school with the Christ Church United Methodist.

The week long event will feature worship and study, play, arts and crafts, play and refreshments for children age four through grade six.

For information and registration call Carol Tagliavini Hopkins at 357-6119.

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Old Timers Rollaway At Reunion



Pictured L-R are Elaine Shanley, Ernie Scavotto, June Scahill, Jack Connors, Cathy Connors, Sue Maiolo, Sylvia Haffke, and David Maiolo. Photo by Jack Devine

June 13th was the date, the ROLLAWAY was the place. About 100 of the 225 "Old Timers" laced up dust laden rollerskates for the first time in 25 years.

It was Reunion Night at the Rollaway. Plans for this night started about three months ago when, ironically, three Old Timers, Ernie Scavotto, June Niemic Scahill, and Elaine Cerrico Stanley all appeared at the Tuesday night dance session to inspect the new facility. Of the three, only Ernie had been skating every Tuesday since the new rink opened in October. The three reminisced all evening then decided to write down all the names they could think of and try to get everyone together some day. June and Elaine, enjoying getting the wheels back on after three decades of no skating returned to the rink each Tuesday, and each week added more names to the list. They spoke to Susan and David Maiolo, proprietors of the new establishment, about renting the rink for an Old Timers night. June 13th was the date.

After contacting about 100 people and getting a

good response, they decided to include a buffet. Plans progressed. Henry Waniewski of the Silver Carriage Inn was hired to cater the affair and tickets went on sale at \$5.00 each. Old Timers started bringing their skates into the Rollaway Repair Shop to get the wheels truing after sitting in closets for many, many years. Many started coming to the Tuesday night session to get their skating legs back - but, the majority came for the first time in 30 years on Wednesday, June 13th.

Dick "Smitty" Smith had made a special photo album for the night, and Frank "Hot Dog" Mazze, a 30 year employee of the Maiolo family rink brought a bag full of old photos. The pictures were put on the 20 foot skate return shelf, and the people kept a steady line going all night looking at the pictures and newspapers clippings from the old Riverside Rollaway which was torn down last April.

The evening progressed with everyone enjoying a specialty number done by Ernie, June and Elaine - "Side by Side". It brought a lot of laughs and a big applause. The skating ended at 10:00

p.m. and, at this time, a special plaque was presented to Kathy and Jack Connors for 67 years of continuous skating. Jack, 83, has been a rink employee for most of his skating days. Cathy, at 84, recently retired from the Rollaway Snack Bar where she had been employed for a great many years. Both Jack and Cathy go to the Rollaway four or five times a week to watch. Jack often skates, and Reunion Night saw him doing the old Two Step and many other dances from the past and present.

Among the people present were former teachers at the old Riverside Rollaway, Buddy Ostrander, first pro at the Riverside under the management of the Maiolo family. Also present was Ed McLaughlin, Ed Ainsworth, and Beverly O'Donald Roose. A former student of all these teachers, Sylvia Haffke, is the current pro at the Rollaway.

When skating ended, the buffet began, and the next two hours brought many smiling faces, a lot of chatter, many laughs, and a lot of memories.

Suffield Players Casting

The Suffield Players invite any interested Agawam residents to attend the Players' open casting for their fall production *Count Dracula* by Ted Tiller. Readings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, in Room B-36 at the Suffield High School on Mountain Road.

The three-act play, based on the well-known novel by Bram Stoker, includes roles for four men

and four women.

Because of the involved technical nature of *Count Dracula*, which includes magical illusions and precise sound and lighting effects, anyone interested in technical and crew positions is welcome at these readings. No previous experience is necessary.

For further information, call Mary K. Makoski at (203) 623-8436.

St. David's Dedicates New Facilities

Bishop Alexander D. Stewart will dedicate the new facilities of St. David's Episcopal Church at 522 Springfield Street at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June

24. The Vestry cordially invite all who wish to join in this most joyous occasion. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

PWP To Hold Record Hop

The newly-formed chapter of Parents Without Partners, Lakeside Chapter 990, will hold a weekly record hop at the Brass Rail, Point Grove Road, Southwick.

These record hops will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 8, and all area PWP members are invited to attend. Admission is \$1.00.

Anyone interested in joining the new chapter may attend the next meeting on Monday, June 25th at 8 p.m. at the Brass Rail.



Southwick Art League

The newly formed Southwick Art League has announced its first show to be held on Sunday, June 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the town common. Rain date is July 1.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

"Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

Over the last several months, I have followed the incidents at Agawam High School relative to marijuana, drugs, student and teacher morale. It would appear that the basic problem lies with the lack of leaders within the school department, from the School Committee on down to the administration in the schools.

The School Committee meetings have degenerated into shouting matches and inattention during discussion of critical issues.

The administration, specifically, refuses to administer disciplinary action against offenders. From what I've seen and read, Mr. T. refuses to acknowledge any problem regarding drugs or vandalism. Several lockers have been blown up, fires have been started in lockers, washroom facilities have been destroyed, toilets have been blown up, and mirrors and toilet paper dispensers literally ripped off the wall. The police have been denied access to the school property and teachers are not given support when they refer problem students to the office for disciplinary action. No wonder morale is at an all time low!

Finally, why has the school administration allowed the town to spend \$7500 of the taxpayers' money?

The destruction of a \$6,000 piano by malcontent students, rendering it useless, and the subsequent purchase of a questionable piano from one of our townspeople for \$1500, which needs hundreds of dollars of repairs to action and a severe tuning, as evidenced by the recent choral concert, makes me wonder just what is really going on.

If I am aware of these situations as a taxpayer, then why, why, why are the rest of us so unknowledgeable? Is it ignorance or just apathy? It's our town, our money and our children's futures that are on the line. Before it's too late, let's make some changes and stop the degeneration before all is lost.
Norman Veritas
Agawam

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter asking you to print an ad for me in your newspaper. I am William R. McCall No. 8031, in Michigan City, Ind. State Prison. I am doing a 15 year sentence.

I have no one whatsoever to correspond with, or to help keep me in contact with the outside world, and this is a very lonely place. But much more so when you don't have anyone at all to at least write to!

Please let me say that all letters would be appreciated very much, and all letters would be answered...and answered with the highest of respect also.

I will say a little something about myself. I am 30 years old, light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight 170 lbs. I am very lonely and want very much to meet new friends to correspond with. Please!

Please I am not seeking pity, as I am guilty of my charge and deserve the 15 years that I received.

I am lonely and need someone to write to. I am not a mean person either. I just made a terrible mistake and am paying for it dearly. This is the first time I have ever been in prison, and believe me it will be the last! I just want to serve my sentence so once again I can be a productive member of society.

Please help, if it is at all possible for you to do so!

Sincerely,
William R. McCall
No. 8031, ICH
P.O. Box 41
Michigan City, Ind. 46360

To The Editor:

The television benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital aired on Channel 7, WNAC-TV, May 28th, raised over \$500,000. Persons in the New England area pledged over \$180,000 of the total. The contributions enable the hospital to carry on its extensive research and medical care for children afflicted with leukemia and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

We are indeed grateful and sincerely thank the many thousands of people who so generously contributed to St. Jude Hospital.

Since its founding in 1962, St. Jude Hospital has treated more than 6,000 children from all over the world and we have made enormous progress in our battle against leukemia. Research findings are freely shared with other medical centers and all medical care, which is free of charge, is made possible by the

generosity of the American public.

It is important that we continue our conquest of these dreaded childhood diseases that destroy our young before they have a chance at life.

We thank everyone for their continuing support.

Sincerely,
Danny Thomas
Founder and President
St. Jude Children's Research
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Memphis, Tenn.

VIEWPOINT

By Ric Sardella

As Town Manager Peter Caputo and various members of the Town Council ponder the community's status (or non status) as a member of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission, a quick check in the Massachusetts General Laws turns all the brain outage into an academic exercise.

Legislation Created In 1962

It seems the very legislation which created the regional agency back in 1962 states that no member of that body can legally terminate its membership after serving as a voting member for five consecutive years.

Since Agawam's last opportunity to depart legally from the LPVRPC was in 1967, some 11 years ago, the recent foaming at the mouth against the commission is all for naught. In fact, the only way the community can legally secede from the commission is to have State Representative Edward Connelly forward a bill through the Legislature that would amend the original set-up of the commission. The binding hold on each commission member is obviously to negate renegade communities from doing exactly what the town feels compelled to do at this particular moment.

Although leaving the LPVRPC certainly seems to be an appealing thought, the move can only be termed as reactionary at this particular point in time.

Ludicrous Success

The sole (and quite justifiable) reason for Agawam's disgust of its LPVRPC membership card is the agency's ludicrous success in stopping the \$14.5 million Route 57 extension, a project in the works for the past 17 years. On three separate occasions, the LPVRPC has voted against the extension.

Joining the LPVRPC on the 57 issue is the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority. Between these two local planning agencies, the road's construction has been thwarted. This is the very same road that was the number one priority of the LPVRPC just a very short time ago. State DPW officials and Federal Highway Authority engineers support Agawam in its quest to make Route 57 a reality. But with the local blockade, the badly needed public safety tool for the community remains in jeopardy.

With overwhelming support from the electorate and town officials over the years, and backed by the presence of Connelly since 1974, the Route 57 message is clearcut: a four-lane, high-speed motorway paves a path smack dab into a heavily residential area of the community and into Feeding Hills Center. The public safety threat to motorists, pedestrians, and homeowners proliferates with each passing day.

Tragic Scenario

Public safety has been Agawam's major concern for years. To underscore that banner puts the nature of the situation into a tragic scenario. And that is what the LPVRPC and PVTa have done.

Through clandestine motives and subversive rhetoric, both regional planning agencies have in essence told Agawam, "the extension's overall effects, specifically the economic impacts the extension would pose for the region, supersedes Agawam's public safety."

The Springfield City Council, Springfield State Reps Anthony Scibelli and Richard Roach, U.S. Representative Edward Boland, and, perhaps, even Senator Paul Tsongas have exercised their political clout to pressure state and federal officials into a holding pattern on the project since the LPVRPC's first negative ballot March 12. Threats to downtown revitalization of Springfield, it appears, holds a higher degree of importance than the safety of Agawam residents. Obviously, someone figured out not too long ago that by allowing the 57 extension to be constructed, it would provide Agawam a highly potent arm to attract business interests.

Open Letter From Barbara Leech

Now that my year as a UK/US exchange teacher is almost over, I would like to thank some of the people who have helped to make my visit to America a pleasurable one that I will never forget.

First of all, I must thank the Agawam School Committee for it was on their approval that I was allowed to participate in this exchange teaching program.

I must also thank the principal and faculty members of James Clark School who have done everything possible to make me feel welcome in their school.

For their support and cooperation, I would like

to thank the parents of my two kindergarten classes, both of which I have enjoyed immensely.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds with whom I have stayed while in Agawam. She has shown me true friendship and hospitality.

Last but not least, thanks to all the people of Agawam who have invited me into their homes and shown much kindness during my stay.

I consider myself very fortunate to have taken part in this venture and have many good memories to take back to England.

Barbara A. Leech

Local Pocketbooks

In concert with Springfield's elected officials, commissioners of both the PVTA and LPVRPC, under the influence of Timothy Brennan, a senior planner of both agencies, decided on five separate votes that it would not be in the best interests of the region to give the green light to Route 57. Suburban commissioners with shining new shopping malls or sagging industrial parks concur with Brennan's warnings that 57 creates just another hole in their pocketbooks.

So Monday, June 11, the LPVRPC held another meeting to reaffirm again their negative sentiments on Route 57. Brennan was at his finest degree of rhetoric and doubletalk. And so continued the subversion.

For the first time, Brennan declared that one of the "regional concerns" the LPVRPC had on the extension was that it would provide Agawam a chance to hurt the region economically by attracting business. This fact has been expounded upon many times in this space. And now Brennan formally comes out with this revelation. In doing so, he admitted that self-interest and pocketbook preservation were always on a lot of people's minds.

Objections A Fallacy

Such objections as the traffic impact on the South End Bridge and the Sumner Avenue section of Springfield already have been labelled a fallacy in this column. Reports from State DPW officials and federal engineers refuting these alleged impacts seem more believable than revelations from the LPVRPC.

Brennan offers the community PVTA buses billowing up Route 57 and band-aid repairs to those dangerous intersections on Mill and Springfield Streets as alternatives to the extension. What Brennan actually is saying is, "Don't raise the bridge; lower the river."

And in one final contradiction, it is revealed that by not allowing the 4.3 mile extension the LPVRPC is stopping Agawam from following through with its much-discussed Master Plan. But don't I recall operatives from the LPVRPC using our Master Plan as a Bible when citing reasons for not allowing the Solitario condominiums and the Beltrandi Business Park into the community at public hearings on these matters? What they did was to use the Master Plan as a wedge against the developments, but in a second breath, that same body is now negating the \$50,000 booklet by the refusal to allow route 57 to take shape.

In retrospect, however, talk of leaving the LPVRPC is like running 24 miles in a marathon then quitting because because another harrier cheated along the route. As Connelly correctly put it, "It's premature for the town to talk of leaving that body."

Half-Hearted Effort

The Mass. DPW has agreed to go ahead with the \$1.2 million preliminary engineering and design work. True, the feds have withdrawn their funding of the project. But was that a half-hearted effort spurred by interference from Boland in Washington?

The community has come this close to route 57; why concede now? Connelly certainly isn't about to quit. Regardless of the flagrant abuse of their power, attempts to leave the LPVRPC certainly is not ever going to get the extension off the drawing board. What we need is continued leadership from local officials, not sour grapes.

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AHS Band To Gain Dollars For Labels

In a program open only to high school bands throughout the country, Libby's Cash-Label program will pay one cent for every label band members can collect between now and December 31 - with no limit.

At the present time, band members are asking anyone who wishes to aid in this project simply to save your Libby's labels from the can of any Libby product on supermarket shelves. Arrangements will be made for their pick-up with several locations where they may be deposited.

The rules for his label bonanza are clear: the offer is good only for bona-fide secondary schools with bands which received the special materials; only complete labels will count - no cut up or partial labels; and only paper or cardboard labels - no lithographed cans.

Mr. Darcy Davis, Agawam band director, stated that although the

band is very well supported with school budget funds and well equipped with uniforms, instruments, supplies, and transportation money to local school events, this project was an excellent chance to earn some extra funds at no extra cost to the taxpayers. He hopes for the usual strong community support that has been given to many of the band projects in the past.

The year just completed has been an eventful one for the band and color guard with a new record set of 13 trophies won during the course of one school year. These include Best Band and Best Color Guard at the Columbus Day Parade, fourth place at the state marching band contest, fourth place at the University of Connecticut open contest, four trophies from the National Music Festival, and 6 won by the Horizon Color Guard, including a second place at the National Festival.

Amateur Radio Operators Plan Field Day

A tornado hits, fire breaks out, telephone lines tumble to the ground and are worthless. Who will provide communications from Greater Springfield to authorities around the state, the nation, and the world? Amateur radio operators, thanks to their preparations each June.

The Hampden County Radio Association, a group of ham radio operators from Pioneer Valley, will pitch tents at Agawam High School this weekend to participate in Field Day, an annual national emergency preparedness test. Although Pioneer Valley many never experience a regional disaster, the club is preparing to provide emergency communications should such possibilities as tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, or chemical disasters strike!

Operating with emergency power supplied

by gasoline driven generators, the club members will communicate with stations all across the U.S. and Canada, as over 12,000 hams in both countries take to the field. The club station's call letters, W1NY, will be used in Agawam. This is the 46th annual Field Day, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. The 24 hour event is the culmination of Amateur Radio Week, June 17-24.

"One interesting part of the club station," says president Larry Soltz, WB1CJH, "will be the satellite station, where we'll transmit and receive signals from across the country via one of the four amateur radio satellites orbiting the earth." Club members will demonstrate their equipment at the Agawam High School Field Day site, and explain the public

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votes. Regardless, the state DPW said the preliminary design and engineering work, costing an estimated \$1.2 million, would get underway. Both the LPVPC and PVT are opposed to this move.

Feds Re-Commit Funding? "I wonder," Ellis insisted, "would the state waste that million dollars for the design work if they didn't at some time believe the federal government would re-commit its funding?" Federal funding constitutes approximately 75% of the project's cost.

According to Ellis, the three proposed multi-million dollar developments that approached Agawam for consideration this past winter were instrumental

in the local planning agencies voting down the bypass.

Ellis further pointed out that the town's Master Plan would not be followed if the extension is not constructed. Ellis presented the commissioners with figures that stated that by 1990 over 22,400 cars would use Route 57 each day, compared to 14,000 who presently travel the highway.

Ellis said the increased traffic on Feeding Hills Center would create further public safety hazards. The town's planning board member pointed to the town's estimated growth in population to 45,000 by 1995 as another reason the extension is badly needed.

Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Most of the time when we think of garden ornaments like a birdbath or birdhouse, we visualize it in our flower garden. The next time you invest in a garden ornament such as a birdbath, put it in your vegetable garden. It will attract insect-eating birds!

Put it near the cucumbers or melons, which will be glad to have the extra water when bird-bath water is replaced or added to daily. Install a bird feeder at the edge of the garden on top of a tall pole, and grow gourds or nasturtiums up it.

Here's a good tip that will work! If squirrels insist on stealing the bird seed, add a few moth balls to the feeder.

Put a wren house in amongst the tomatoes for a very good, built-in debugger.

There are many ways to destroy garden pests. Some are tried and proven, and some only sound good.

This method sounds good and works! Lay boards, shingles, slices of raw potato and leaves from lettuce, spinach, and cabbage around the edge of the garden as "bug

traps." Place them in the evening as traps for squash bugs, slugs, grubs, cutworms, and other nocturnal feeders. They will crawl under these to escape the heat of the coming day and can be collected easily in the morning and destroyed.

Cayenne pepper sprinkled on corn silks and partially-eaten ears as well as foliage of beans, tender tomato plants, and other crops will help repel rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, chipmunks, woodchucks, and pest birds.

Quart jars or any wide-mouthed open containers make effective traps for pest, leaf-eating grasshoppers. Half fill several with a 10% molasses, 90% water solution and put them where the population seems the highest.

Because grasshoppers lay eggs in the late summer in the top 3 inches of soil, fall rototilling destroys the egg clusters.

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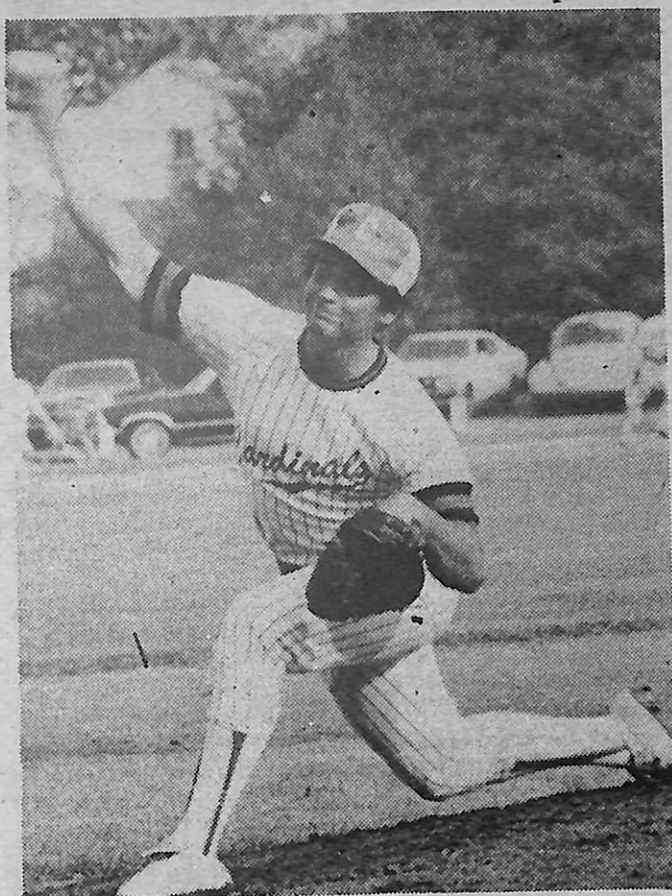
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Sports



Steve Mercadante, pitcher for the Westfield/Agawam Cardinals in the Tri-County League, gives his all during recent baseball action. Photo by Jack Devine

Tri-County Baseball

By Rich Willis

The best description for last week's action for the Tri-County Westfield-Agawam Cardinals would have to be "frustrating."

Out of the Cardinals three scheduled games, the first was washed out by rain, and the latter two resulted in losses. The Cardinals 0-2 week-dropped their record to 6-4 and lowered them from first place, one game behind pace-setting Central Chevrolet, in the Tri-County League.

Don Irzyk had pitched the Cardinals to a 4-1 lead against Oliver Auto Body during the periodic rain when a steady downpour made continuation of the contest an impossibility. The game was just three outs away from becoming official when the umpires stopped play.

Paul Grammarosa took the mound for the Cardinals to face Central Chevrolet three nights later. The Cardinals jumped out to a 3-0 lead with RBI's by Dave Stefano, Mark Guindon, and Craig Plante.

Central Chevrolet tied the game in the second with a two-out, three-run rally.

Grammarosa visibly lost velocity on his fastball in the fourth inning. Central Chevrolet scored two runs on three straight hits in that inning and began the fifth inning with two consecutive singles. John Moccio came in to relieve Grammarosa and yielded a two-run single before getting the final out.

In the meantime, the Cardinals were tacking zeros up on the board, unable to break through the scoring column the rest of the game. Central Chevrolet added another run in the seventh to come away with an 8-3 victory.

On Friday night, the Cardinals attempted to rebound as they played host to the Chicopee Falls Tigers at Shea's Field. Steve Mercadante gave up a base hit in the first inning then slammed the door on the Tigers.

In the third inning, an RBI single by John Griffin scored John Plante and provided the Cardinals with the lead.

Mercadante nursed his 1-0, one-hitter into the seventh inning. A Tiger walk sandwiched between a groundout and a strikeout left Mercadante and the Cardinals one out away from a win.

Mercadante walked the next batter and then yielded a long drive into left field that went for a three-run homer. The Cardinals failed to score in the last half of the seventh, dropping a heartbreaking 3-1 decision.

The Cardinals will take the field on Wednesday, June 20, against the first place Central Chevrolet at Westfield State College at 6 p.m.; on Friday, June 22, against Trico Venders at Daly Field in Easthampton 6 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 26, against Hadley Burger King at Westfield State College at 6 p.m.



Town Manager Peter Caputo and Council President Richard Theroux work with Student Government Day representative Fred Withee. At the event sponsored annually by the council, a student from the high school becomes familiar with workings of local government.

Skate-a-thon A Success

Over \$2,000 was recently raised in a Skate-a-thon at the Rollaway in Agawam. Skaters obtained sponsors for the number of hours that they skated. The first place prize of one year's free skating at the Rollaway went to Tina Blickarz, Thompsonville Road, Suffield.

Tina raised \$219.00. Second and third place winners, winning a free pair of roller skates were Eric Boucher of Cedar Street, Enfield, and Linda Giammarino of Federal Street, Springfield. The prizes were awarded at a ceremony at the Rollaway.



Tina Blickarz of Suffield was 1st place winner in a Skate-a-thon held at Riverside Rollaway. Eric Boucher of Enfield won second and Linda Giammarino of Springfield won third. The Skate-a-thon was held to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.

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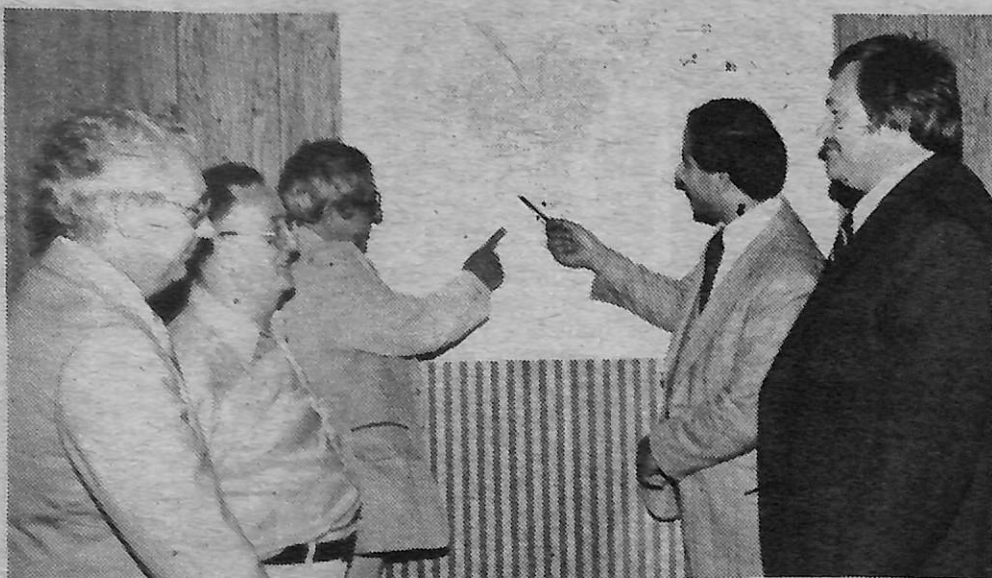
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Nardi Memorial Race Scheduled For July 1



Pictured are L-R, Ellery Montagna, Walter Childs, AAU representative, Joe Dahdah, treasurer, Joe Davis, secretary, and Police Chief Stanley Chmielewski. Photo by Jack Devine

The First Annual Donald Nardi Memorial Roadrace will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. It will be a three, six, and twelve mile run commencing at the Agawam Junior High School.

Quality prizes including TV sets and 10-speed bicycles will be awarded to winners of both Open Class and Agawam Class.

The race is sanctioned by N.E.A.A.U. and there will be no entrance fee. All runners, both advanced and beginner, are welcome to participate.

The organizers of the race were close friends of the late Donald Nardi. Don, a runner himself, enjoyed this sport and was very active and enthusiastic about it.

It was with this enthusiasm that he organized the first Agawam Roadrace on July 3, 1978. This was a six-mile run held in conjunction with the town's Fourth-of-July festivities. Don, unfortunately, was taken ill on the day of the race and did not run in it. He passed away on July 30, 1978.

His many friends were aware of his profound interest and dedication to the sport of running, and, in his memory, have organized the First Annual Donald Nardi Memorial Roadrace to be held in conjunction with this year's town July 4th activities.

Southwick Schedules Road Race

The Southwick Recreation Center will sponsor a road race sanctioned by the New England area A.A.U. on Sunday, June 24th. Registration time is set for 9 a.m. and the race will begin at 11:00.

Awards will be given in the 8.3 mile Open Race to the top 10 finishers, as well as in the following divisions: 40-49 age group; 50-59 age group; 60 and up age group; and women's division for first, second, and third places.

In the 3.5 mile Novice Run trophies will be awarded for first place in the girls-to-11-years and boys-to-11-years divisions and for first three places in girls 12-15, boys 12-15, women's, and men's divisions.

An entrance fee of \$1.00 per entrant will be charged, and the Powder Mill School will be the point at which to start and dress. Post entries will be accepted.

For further information, contact General Chairman George LeClair, 13 Woodside Circle, Southwick.

STOCK CAR RACES

By Larry Bouchard



For the first time this season, Richie Evans had to play "follow the leader" as Jerry Cook took his first checker of the season at the park.

Jerry, who just about every week plays second fiddle to Evans, reversed it this week by beating Evans by a six-car length lead.

Cook, the six-time national NASCAR champion driving the beautifully-prepared Troyer car, took the lead on lap twelve from Billy Knight, and from that point on, he had steady pressure from Evans.

On lap 19, the yellow flag came out when Knight spun in turn two. On the restart, they saw Cook on the poll, and Evans right alongside. When the green came out, Cook outpowered Evans, and that's the way they finished.

Jerry, by the way, blew a tire in his heat and went to the pits, changed his tire, came out and finished fifth.

The order of the finish was Cook, Evans, Gregor, and Ruggeria.

Next week it will be the 100 lap Winston double point show for the modifieds and a 20 lap race for the figure 8 race Chicopee's. Starting time is 7:30.

Leo Provost registered his second win in a row by beating Gary Orton of Enfield.

Pit Notes: Friday night at the Stafford Speedway, Richie Evans registered his 25th win of the season, followed by Bobby Vee in the Busch arrow.

At the start on lap 1, Marty Radewick of Agawam flipped his car over. When there was a six-car pileup on the back stretch, Radewick went over Satch Worly, who lost it by bouncing off the wall. When it was over, there were six cars out. Marty was checked by the track doctor and reported okay.

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Agawam Softball Tournament

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Winning first place in the tournament was the Dante Club team of the Agawam league which beat Advance from Westfield 10-2 in the finals.

Super team defense and timely hitting from Dante Club players Tom Zupo, Greg Forsman, George David, and the "Midget Brigade" aided the team to win the first place slot. The Advance team, which won 5 games, but could not get by the Dante Club team, took second place. They were led by the great hitting and fielding of Mark Madra and Jeff Fisk.

In third place were the Bucs, a team of young kids who started playing in Agawam three years ago and are really starting

to learn the tricks of the game. They were led by great team offense, especially by Rick Loncrini, Dave Formaggioni, and Dean Mercadante.

Dave Formaggioni had a big grand slam against Village Lounge with the score tied 2-2 and led the Bucs to a win over last year's Agawam league champs.

The fourth place Village Lounge team had a good tournament led by Jim Cressotti, Joe O'Brien, Mike Wilson, Mike Drewnowski, and Mike Coffey.

Tournament director Len Bruso would like to thank all teams in the tournament. The Agawam teams should be proud of the fact that out of 27 teams entered in the tournament, three out of four of the top teams were from Agawam. Congratulations.

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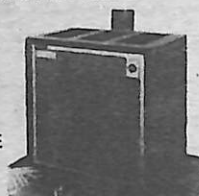
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Our Feathered Friends

by Mary Os

As has been stated in this column before it is best to leave young birds in the wild if it is at all possible. But sometimes it does happen that young birds need human help to survive. If you do find a young nestling whose very survival seems to depend upon your help, there are some things that you should do to help it along.

Unless the bird is left on your doorstep replete with nest, you will have to supply a substitute home. An old shoe box will do nicely as it is deep enough to keep the bird from climbing or falling out.

Shredded paper or grass make a good liner as they are easily cleaned and give the little one something to hold onto.

Keep the nest warm and completely away from drafts. A cloth placed over the nest at night will help keep an even temperature within. Until the bird is fully feathered, it will be very vulnerable to the cold.

Most of our garden variety songbirds will thrive on a diet of equal parts of mashed egg yolk and sifted bread crumbs moistened only slightly with either milk or cod liver oil. Other foods which might be tried are canned dog food, soft pieces of fruit such as bananas and cherries, and

earthworms that have been "squeezed out."

If your guest is a hawk or an owl, your feeding procedures are going to be a little more indelicate. These birds require raw meat, preferably with the fur or feathers still attached. Freshly caught mice or poultry are the best bet, although raw beef sprinkled with cod liver oil may also work.

If the bird refuses to eat, try dropping the food across its feet. This is a more natural posture for the bird, who will feed until its crop is filled and then will stop to digest it all.

Your little visitor will learn to open its mouth upon your approach. Use a paint brush to feed it. The bristle ends will collect a fair amount of food for one bite without choking the bird.

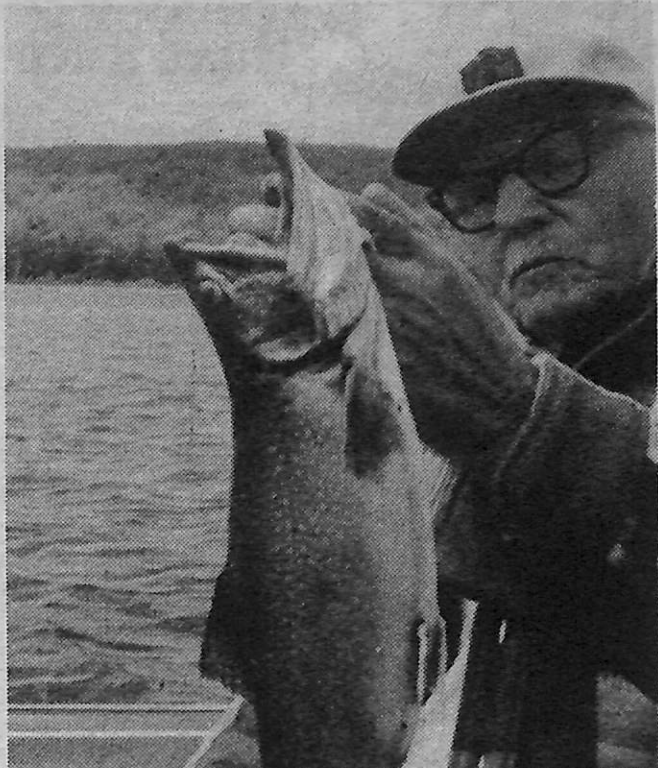
Place the food way back in the mouth and continue feeding until the bird refuses to take any more. Make sure the last feeding of the day is a generous one.

Space the feedings from as soon after dawn as is reasonable until dusk at intervals of no longer than twenty minutes. The feedings must be frequent and regular.

As the bird matures, his appetite increases enormously. Be careful not to allow the bird to die or be stunted in growth due to inadequate feeding.

Never force a bird to take water. Young birds get enough water in their food to sustain them until

This One Didn't Get Away !!!



Henry Guidi, Agawam, shows what a 2½ lb. brook trout looks like. Henry took this beauty at Goose Pond recently, on a Blueberry Joe black fly. Photo by Bill Chiba

they are old enough to sit on a perch and dip into a cup. Forced water may end up in their lungs and drown them.

Give the bird some sunshine, but not too much. Avoid the hot, midday sun, and avoid leaving them for long periods where they have no shade for relief.

If luck is with you, the bird will reach fledgling age and be able to enter the world. Do not begrudge it its freedom. Applaud yourself for a job well done, and let the creature live out its life in the habitat it was meant to.

Sportsmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba

Is Quabbin still hot, Bill? Have you been there lately? These are questions that are put to me most frequently.

I haven't been fishing the "Big Lady" recently, being tied up with Littleville, Otis, and Goose Pond. However, Quabbin biologist Bill Easte notes with surprise that creel records indicate that this year may prove even better than last year, which was generally considered excellent.

During the early part of May, a three-day sample at Gate 31 revealed that 182 smallmouth were taken, 462 released; 28 largemouth bass were taken, 28 released; 64 lake trout taken, 35 released; and 87 bullheads were taken.

A similar three-day sample at Gate 43 indicated that 144 smallmouth bass were taken, 350 released; 13 largemouth bass were taken, 37 released; 101 lake trout creel, 52 released.

A four-day sampling at Gate 8 produced 55 smallmouth bass, 155 released; and 91 lake trout while 76 were released.

There are plenty of large fish left and a weekend of fishing could produce some whoppers for you. Have at it.

Recently Dick Godet, owner of Ajax Welding of Agawam, and this scribe put out on Otis Resy in the early afternoon. Dick put out his favorite rod, a spinning outfit with a small silver mepps spinner. No weight attached to the line. I used my fly rod with lead core line and junior size moosehook wobbler.

We were out from the ramp about fifty feet when Dick had on a nice rainbow. Three rainbows later, he offered me his fishing rod and spinner. I had not a nibble. I reminded him that I was just along to guide him over fish, and my ate had jumped to over fifty dollars a day.



When he took the fifth fish and I was fishless, he felt real sorry and offered to steer the boat for me. Then I saw a fish rise for a fly. I sneakily changed from the moosehook to the "Mighty Mite," let out a color and one half of a lead core line, sped up the boat to 3 on the trollex (I had been trolling at 1½ to 2 to accommodate his mepps), and "bam!" the first rainbow smacked my lure!

Dick netted the fish for me and graciously put it in a plastic bag and deposited it on ice in the cooler. Out went the line, brought the boat back up to 3, and "smash!" another hefty rainbow.

Well, the procedure was repeated three more times. I had tied Devilish Dick, who by this time had a perplexed look on his face.

"Let me look at that lure more closely," he requested. "Have you got another set up like you're using," he asked.

"It so happens that I have a rod already set up. Got twenty bucks?" I joshed him.

Dick let out "Mighty Mite" and within minutes, he had his sixth fish.

"You have your limit," I told him. "Put up your rod and watch how it's done"

We trolled for about five minutes when my line let out a scream, and I had number six on the line.

This corner has to give credit where credit is due. The Division of Fish & Wildlife are raising and stocking beautiful fish. I fish the New England states every year at least once. I have never taken trout the size we have here in Massachusetts.

Why go elsewhere? I don't know. My wife has asked the question more than once. Well, with the gas situation the way it is, I will have to stick closer to home in the future.

Fellows I know and have fished with like to fish with minnows. Tony Calvanese is one. However, not all minnows are miniscule. The Colorado River squawfish, the largest minnow in the world, can grow to be six feet long and weigh as much as 80 pounds. Top that Tony!

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An extra inning game on June 6th resulted in the Mets winning over the Orioles. This was an exciting 10-inning game. Gerry Graziano of the Mets, pitcher, threw a double play ball to get a bases-loaded, one out situation in the 9th.

Swinging positively for the Mets that night were Brian Sutton and Gerry Graziano. Jeff (Goose) Racine had a 2-run double, while Chuck Donnelly, smashing a 3-RBI, brought in the winning runs.

Oriole pitcher Frank Armstrong went seven innings on the mound and had a 2-hitter. Pitcher Bob Santiniello looked promising with his first start of the season. Hitting singles for the Orioles were Bob Santiniello, Tony Venturini, Frank Armstrong, and Dino Tangredi. Pat Sheehan looked them over as he had four walks for the night.

The Pirates topped the Red Sox Thursday, 6-0. Only two hits were made by the Red Sox. Ed Kraft and Steve Kovalsky were the lone hitters. Matt Dupont, a reserve, showed great effort at bat.

Single hits for the Pirates were made by Joey Warren, Billy Groom and Eugene McLean. John Alves got a single on a good bunt. Billy Champagne's hit loaded the bases and started the Pirates scoring 6 runs in the fourth. George Groom's double came with bases loaded.

An about face between the Pirates and the Red Sox came Friday. Red Sox won an exciting extra-inning game, 7-6. The game was tied 5-5 in the 7th with the Pirates pulling ahead 6-5 in the eighth. With the home team getting up last, they pulled ahead at the bottom of the eighth.

Ed Kraft, Red Sox, made a good stop and throw on a hard shot to third in a critical situation in the top of the 8th. A perfect bunt by Bob Smith brought in the winning run.

Hitting for the Pirates were Barry Wu, a single; George Groom, a double; Billy Groom, a triple, and Mark Goodwin, an RBI.

The bats of the Mets on Saturday had enough connection to bring in a win over the Orioles, 6-5. Hitting for the Mets were Gerry Graziano with 3 hits. Price had a 2-run single with two hits for the game. A double brought in two runs by Craig Castonguay while Borello had the winning run.

MAJOR DIVISION

A last inning rally scored 6 runs for the Orioles on Wednesday to pull them ahead of the dodgers 9-8. Tom Sheehan, Orioles, had a spectacular backhand catch in left field. Good shortstop coverage was made by Chris Shea.

The Orioles produced great hits for the night.

David Kingsley had a single while double performances were made by Chris White and Craig Quaglini. Each had a double and a single. Steve Byrne had two singles and Mike Shayda has credit for RBI's with his two doubles.

The dodgers also were hitting that night. Dennis Sleich, a single; Dave champagne, a double and a single; Jeff Hill, two singles; and Mike Stassen, 2 singles.

Darreen Hill made a spectacular catch playing center field for the dodgers and the infield had good saves by Dave Pemberton, SS, and Dave Champagne, 3B.

The team showed good effort, losing a hard one.

A wide margin 14-5 had the Red Sox over the Indians on Thursday. Hitting for the Red Sox were Bob Badone, Bob Scott, and Barry McKay.

Bringing in two RBI's each were Bob Badone, Mark Breault and Scott Cofer (home run, too) and Barry McKay. John Kolopolus and Gregg Noack proved a walk is as good as a hit as both their walks crossed the plate.

The Indians had good fielding gems by Jay Miller, Philip Borrello, and Dave Leighton. Hitting for the Indians were Todd Goodrich, Jay Miller, and Dave Leighton.

Although Dan Faucette looked great on the mound and Rob Gaynor had a triple, it was not enough for the Yankees on Saturday as the Indians out-scored them 10-8.

Jay Miller, Indians, pitched an excellent 5-hit game. Connecting with a double and a single for the Indians was Philip Borrello, knocking in two runs. Mike Karam, with two triples, smacked a hit which drove in the winning run.

MINOR DIVISION

Game one - Red Sox over Indians 8-2

Pitching for the Indians was Larry Sheehan, who held the Red Sox to one run for 3 innings. Good first base fielding was made by Chester Wojcik and Brian Shanks and Tom Harpin scored runs.

Game 2 - Dodgers over Mets 17-2

Craig Lepper, Dodgers, set up the target behind the plate for pitchers Lance Buoniconti and Mike Melanson. Many had hot bats on the dodgers team. Darren Bryne had four hits. Three hits each were made by

Lance Buoniconti and Mike Melanson. a good hit resulted in a triple for Darren Jacobs, and Mike Morace hit a double. Mike Loomer's bunt brought in a run.

Game 3 - Yankees over ZOrioles 15-11

Oriole hites were Joe Picard and Robert Hoffman, and Jim Kozak had two excellent defense plays.

Yankee pitcher Phil Boucher pitched a great game. Catching for the Yankees was Joe Antico. Allan Boucher covered 3B nicely.

SENIOR STATISTICS

These are the top-standings at the end of the first round.

Batting averages: Pirates, Mark Goodwin; Paul Tatro; George Groom. Mets: Gerry Graziano, Craig Castonguay; Chuck Donnelly. Red Sox: Mike Quill; Mike St. Germain; Walter Fogg. Orioles: Pat Sheehan; Tom Wykoff; T. Butt; Fred Armstrong.

RBI's: Mark Goodwin for the Pirates; Gerry Graziano for Mets; Mike Quill for Red Sox; Tony Venturini for Orioles.

Stolen Bases: Ron Morgan, Pirates; Rick Cassese, Mets; Ed Kraft, Red Sox; Pat Sheehan, Orioles.

Pitchers-winners: Ron Morgan, Pirates; Jerry Racine, Mets; Mike Quill, Red Sox; Fred Armstrong, Orioles.

Sacred Heart League Standings

9-10 Division American League

Yankees 4-3
Red Sox 4-3
Twins 2-3
Royals 1-6

National League

Dodgers 6-2
Brewers 5-3
Tigers 3-3
Astros 2-4

Welcome To My World

By Charles Duclos

St. Anthony of Padua

The feast of St. Anthony of Padua was celebrated by the parishoners and friends of the church which bears his name here in Agawam. The occasion commenced with a procession from the former St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield Street to the church on Maple Street, where Rev. Joseph Fellin, pastor, blessed the marchers and the statue of the patron saint at the front door of the edifice. A contingent of fourth degree Knights of Columbus from the Archbishop William's Council of Springfield preceded the group and stood honor guard during the mass offered by the rector. The K of C's were under the leadership of Edward DeMars.

As the gathering moved into the church, a large segment of band members from the Northampton American Legion and under the direction of Pasquale Rondinelli of Agawam played a moving rendition of the Ave Maria.

After the church service, the band swung into lively music from the station on a platform erected on the lawn of the Danahy School across the street from the church.

The afternoon and early evening saw a multitude of townsfolk and friends from the neighboring communities take advantage of delicacies prepared by the parishoners, face painting, assorted games of chance, and a few were lured by the greased pole, which was conquered by a team from Springfield.

Throughout the festivities, the throngs were entertained by other musical groups which included Peanut Butter & Jelly, under the direction of Bart Nascembeni, as well as Jay Contrino and his members.

It appears from the attendance and the favorable comments heard about the day's activities that Christianity, Church, and Community are alive and well at St. Anthony's.

AAA News

Saturday, June 9, saw the various participants of the Agawam Athletic Association's teams manning their stations throughout the town and collecting donations for the organization's scholarship fund.

Jerry Mason, president, indicated that the drive was very successful, and he looks forward to next year's Agawam High graduating class when the AAA will again present scholarships to those who have participated in his group's athletic programs over the years. In addition, Jerry hopes that the association will be in a position to expand the number of scholarships awarded to eligible youth.

Teams Earn Berth

The Agawam Athletic Association's two boys soccer teams, playing in the Pioneer Valley Soccer League, have earned berths in this year's semifinals. Both coach Bill O'Brien's 13-14 and Coach Doug Chevalier's 15-16 young men will be competing with the top four teams of their respective divisions for the top spot. Playoffs will be held during the week of June 25th.

Chevalier's charges earned their place by dumping Springfield's Nathan Bill by a 6-0 score. Carmen Romeo dropped in two in the first half, while Tim Guineri, D.J. Chevalier, Todd Griffen, and Craig Carrier tallied in the closing half of the game.

After losing a lop-sided contest to Easthampton 5-0 a few days later, the Chevalier Chargers stymied 16 Acres by a 4-1 margin. Todd Griffen, Tim Guineri, Craig Carrier, and D.J. Chevalier provided the power and goals for the win.

O'Brien's team, which has had a most successful

season, dropped one to Ludlow 3-0, but bounced back and handily defeated another team, the Ludlow Soccer Association, by a 4-1 tally. Dave Stratton, Tony Caputo, Billy O'Brien, and Ricky Costa scored the points.

Regrouping, O'Brien's men travelled to Springfield where they downed Chicopee Ajax in an ulcer-maker by narrowly slipping by on Davy Jenks' left side of the goal tally.

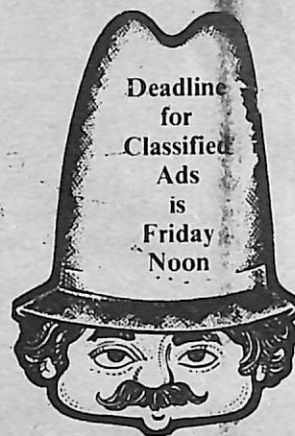
Agawam Softball Standings

A DIVISION

Dante Club 7-0
Gino's Pkg 5-0
The Buc's 5-1
Showcase 6-2
Italian Sport5-2
Village LngA 4-2
Buccaneer A 3-6
Grove Realty 2-4

B AMERICAN

Agawam A's 7-0
Marchegian 5-3
Gary's Auto 4-3
Silver Carr. 5-4
Aga. Moose 4-4
Village LngB 2-6
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Buccaneer B 1-8
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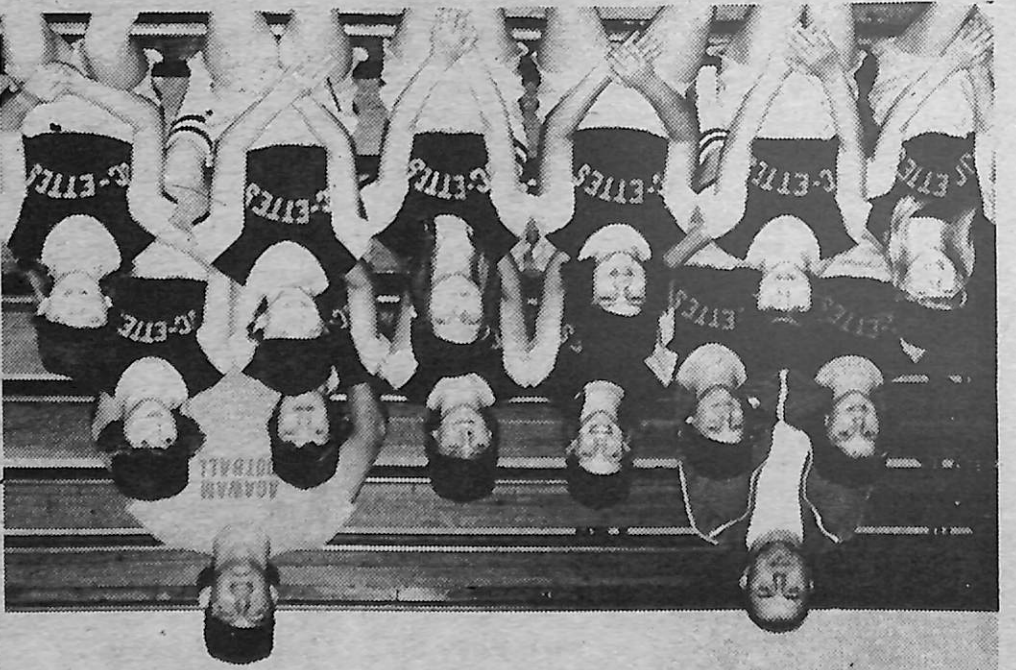
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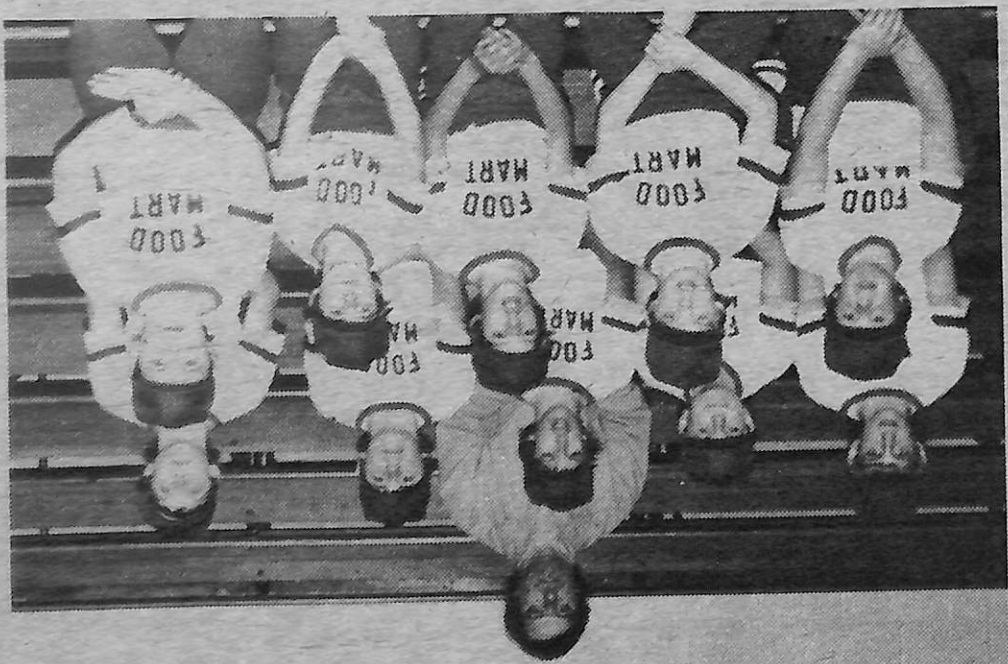
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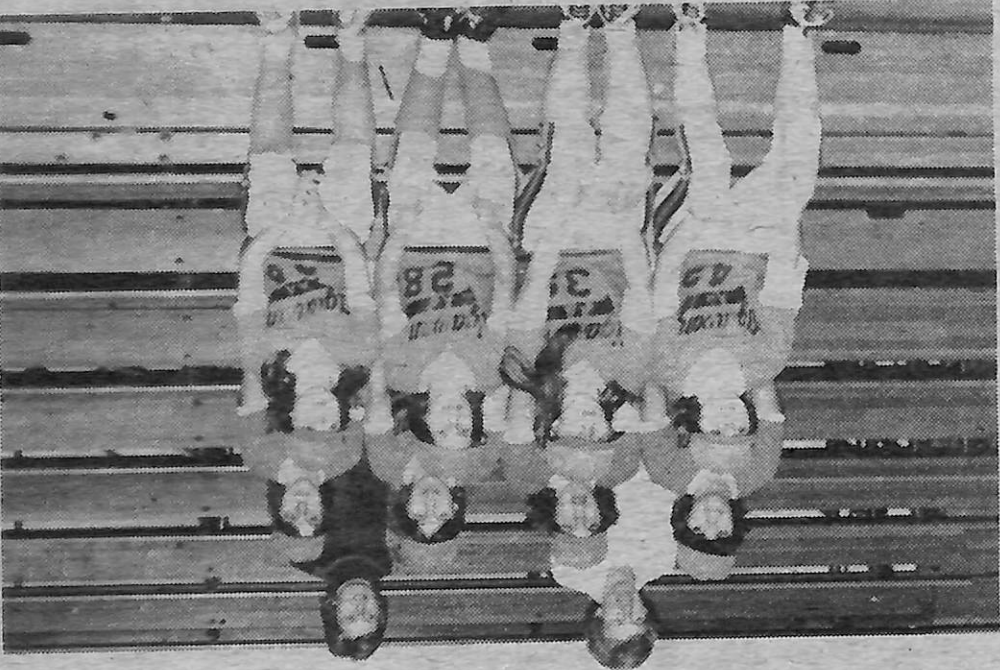
Front Row: L-R Kelley Erskine, Susan Fassnacht, Lorie Desimone, Tammy Renaudette, Dawn Feuerbach, Kara Tebaldi. Second Row: Kelly Piccoli, Kathy Jemio, Amy Vacira, Sophie Osentoski, Lori Hanhach, Allyson Murphy. Top Row: Asst. Coach Wayne Osentoski, Coach Frank Vacira.



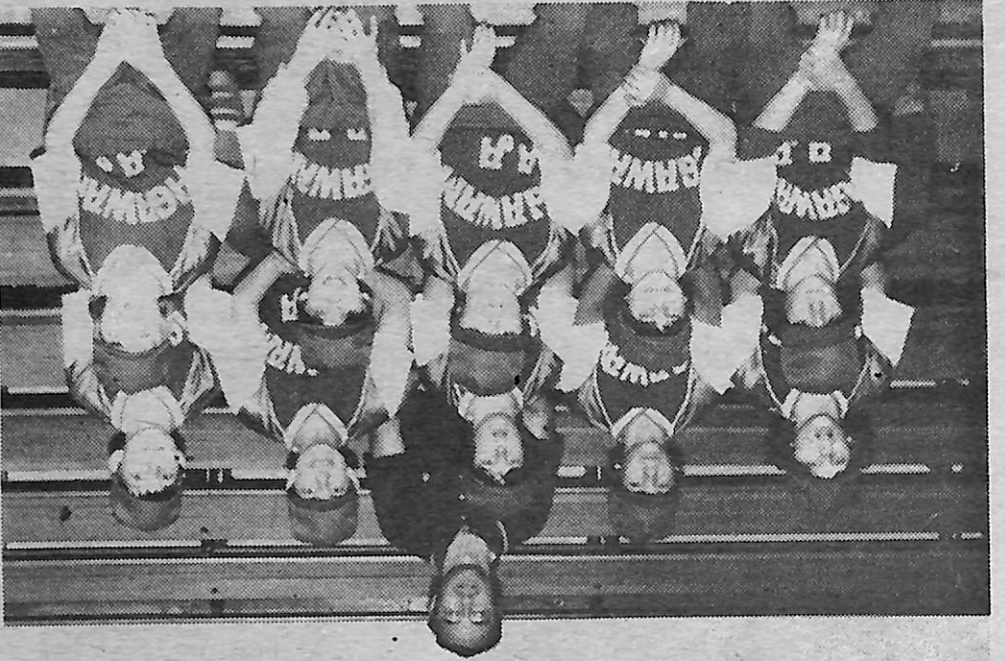
Front Row: L-R Bob Altobelli, Ed Kopycinski, Mike Gregory, Scott Theroux, Mike Paine. Second Row: Rich Marcell, Wayne Osentoski, Chris Gregory, Ed Grimaldi, Frank Bowrys. Top Row Coach Bob Gregory. Absent when pictures were taken: Prier Platanitis, Steven Pinette, Jeff Naylor.



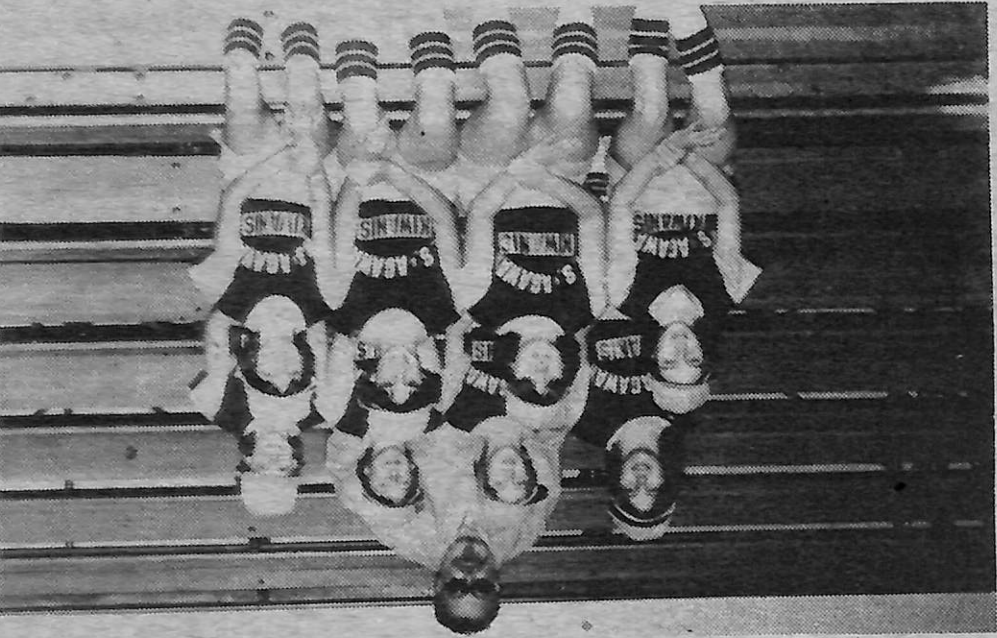
Front Row: L-R Mark St. John, Dave Dematteo, Scott Zielinski, Gordon Duffus, Mark Smidt. Second Row: Billy Conway, Paul Nolan, Tony Macomber, Mark Voislow. Top Row: Scorekeeper Al St. John, Coach Bill Conway.



Front Row: L-R Lisa Chevalier, Pamela Rowan, Julie Miodowski, Beth Bally. Second Row: Betsy O'Keefe, Chris Altobelli, Diane Goodman, Debra Dalton. Top Row: Coach Sandra Lee Oliver, Maureen Kingsley.



Front Row: B. Booth, D. Consolini, J. Lane, D. Bishop, K. Hollinger. Second Row: B. Knowles, J. Cooley, B. Beauregard, P. Crouch, L. Marquis. Top Row: J. Consolini.



Front Row: L-R Laurie Pinney, Diane Ruby, Gina Serra, Tina DeBarba. Second Row: Shelly Haynes, Denise Dupont, Kelli Trudel, Mickie Johnson. Top Row: George Pinney.



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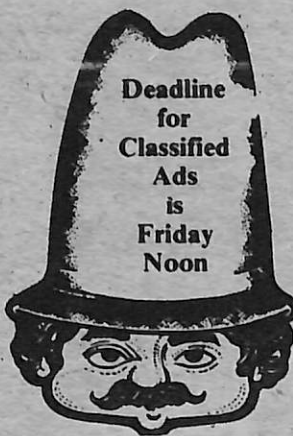
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